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Educational Unit to Name New Officers

The Torrance Educational Advisory Committee, created at the invitation of the Board of Education, will nominate and elect new officers for the coming year at the next meeting on Sept. 15, according to Mrs. Grace Wright, moderator. New officers will take over in October.

A moderator, alternate moderator and secretary-treasurer will be the elected officers of the committee under a general governing policy adopted at the last meeting. The committee is made up of one representative from each group—business, civic, fraternal, service clubs, social organizations and members of the Board of Education and school administrative staff.

The committee, which formulated the general policy was composed of R. I. Plomert Jr., Mrs. A. B. Cowie, Police Chief John Stroh, Mrs. Grace Wright, Mrs. Evelyn Carr and Supt. J. Henrich Hull. Luncheon meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month.

Forget-me-not Sale Set for End of Week

The National Brotherhood of Service will hold their annual forget-me-not sale Friday and Saturday, Aug. 20 and 21.

Proceeds of the drive for funds will be used to buy seeing-eye dogs for the blind. Headquarters for the sale, which will be held under the leadership of Mrs. Elsie Smith, senior regent of the Women of the Moose, will be in Civic Auditorium.

One hundred children are needed, according to Mrs. Smith, to aid in the sale of the little flowers. Cash prizes will be awarded those selling the largest number of flowers.

Money raised in the forget-me-not sale last year went to the purchase of a seeing-eye dog for Arnold Carlson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carlson of Torrance.

Last Case of Polio in Area on August 8

Dr. H. C. Smiley, Torrance district health officer, said yesterday that the last case of polio reported to his office was on Aug. 8.

Ten cases had been reported to the local office and of that number only two required the use of the iron lung for treatment of the disease. He also said that of the 10 cases, all but one, or possibly two, had returned to their homes.

"The recent 'polio scare,' which in no way reached epidemic proportions in this area, is definitely on the decline and all that Southern California needs is a good rain or a crisp frost, to wipe out the disease. We might get the rain, but I doubt the frost, especially in August," the doctor said.

Of the ten reported cases Dr. Smiley said that all were children except one 21-year-old adult. He reported no cases of the disease had been found in Lomita.

Pamphlets on America Put Out by Kiwanis

More than 9,000,000 patriotic pamphlets, based on a wide variety of subjects and designed to show that "It's Fun to Live in America," have been distributed by Kiwanis clubs from coast to coast since the first of the year.

This announcement was made today by Dave Colville, president of the Kiwanis Club of Torrance, who said the purpose of the pamphlet campaign is to stress the importance of maintaining the individual enterprise system in the United States.

Each of the seven pamphlets that have been issued up to this time have made dramatic comparisons between America's form of government and the totalitarian theory of centralized control of business, industry, agriculture, the church, home and school, Colville stated.

Kiwanians throughout the nation are using the pamphlets as inserts with payroll envelopes, statements, circulars, and other correspondence. When this phase of the campaign comes to a conclusion in December, it is estimated that nearly 15,000,000 leaflets will have been circulated.

Aid Awaiting Many Widows of Veterans

Of the thousands of widows and older children of deceased war veterans in California who are eligible for state financial help in furthering their education, only a comparative few are taking advantage of it, according to J. G. Caldwell of the Veterans Service Center.

If a veteran died as a result of military service in either of the two world wars, his widow—provided she has not remarried—and his children may receive up to \$40 a month to help complete their education, Caldwell said. Adopted and step-children are included, and these benefits are in addition to any federal pensions received through the Veterans Administration.

Caldwell urges applicants in the Torrance area to act promptly in order to complete application procedure in time for the fall term. Full information as to eligibility and other aspects of the California Veterans Dependents Educational Act is available at the Veterans Service Center, 1339 Post avenue.

Kaiser Raises Steel Prices

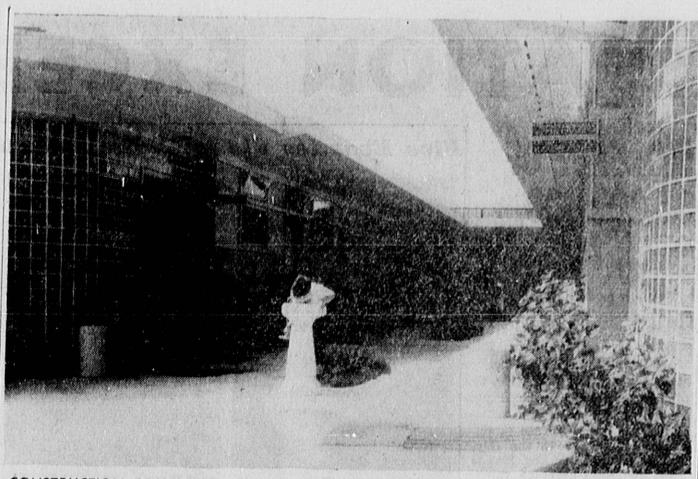
Price of steel plates at the Kaiser Fontana plant was boosted \$30 a ton—from \$86 to \$116 f.o.b.—last Sunday. The same steel product is only \$68 a ton f.o.b., at the U. S. Steel Corporation's Geneva, Utah, plant.

SCHOOL WORK SET
Contract for asphaltic concrete yard surfacing at the Halldale Avenue School, 21526 Halldale avenue, by D. R. Malcolm Paving Company, is to be completed Sept. 12.

Four Teachers Are Employed

Four new members were added to the teaching staff of Torrance Unified School District Tuesday night.

Heading the list was Marie Swenson, who will be school nurse. Elizabeth Griffin was employed as secondary teacher and two elementary teachers were employed, Sharon D. Dexter and Kenneth Engelman.



CONSTRUCTION COMPLETED—The new Medical Center of Torrance shown above received its final inspection this week and was officially turned over to Drs. Clifford E. Easley and John W. Beeman, owners of the modern structure. In the building with the two widely known doctors are four others including: Drs. Kirk Garretson, Rodney Stetson, Ralph McNeil and Howard A. Woods. The building is located at the intersection of Torrance boulevard, Sartori avenue and Post avenue.—Herald Photo.



SPEAKER—Walter R. Hagedorn, architect, who will be the speaker at the opening of the Business Planning Institute next Monday night at El Camino College.

Progress Note: Herald's New Home Has Roof

Side walk superintendents, here's the latest information on the progress of the Torrance Herald building.

Doors for the front entrance are due to arrive this week. Glass for the windows has been installed and when the doors are hung the new building can be locked up tighter than a drum, while remaining installations are completed.

You can't see it from the street but the roofing paper is practically complete so we know it won't rain!

Carpenters are starting to do finish work where it won't jump the gun ahead of the plasterers who will start smearing "mud" sometime next week.

It is a little too early to foretell for certain but it looks as though the next Halloween issue of the Torrance Herald will be published in its new home on Gramercy.

Architect to Talk Monday at Institute

Preparations today were completed for the launching of El Camino College's Business Planning Institute, a series of four Monday and Tuesday evening lecture-conferences on modernization and modern merchandising methods to commence next Monday at 8 p.m.

All interested citizens are to be welcomed at the four sessions, the sponsoring committee stated.

"Planning the Store Front and Modernizing the Interior" will be the subject of the opening meeting with Walter R. Hagedorn, Los Angeles architect, as speaker. Hagedorn was coordinating architect for the \$12,000,000 Union Passenger Station in Los Angeles, 1936-39.

The meetings will be preceded by a dinner beginning at 6:30 p.m. to which all persons interested in the meetings are invited. Attendance at the dinner is optional.

Swim Classes Moved From Lake Alondra

Although Lake Alondra has been closed to bathers because of the high bacterial count, the area still is popular with sun bathers. The lake was originally intended for fishing and boating and as a bird sanctuary.

Red Cross classes in swimming have been transferred to Leuzinger High School plunge, 4118 W. Rosecrans boulevard. The classes are conducted Monday through Friday, 8 to 10 a.m. and 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. for grade school youngsters, and from 10 to 12 and 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. for high school ages.

No chlorine had been provided at the lake, and when the bacterial count exceeded 68 percent it was decided to close it. The muddy waters also made it impossible to see a swimmer who might sink below the surface or drown, according to county health officials.

369 SHIPS IN MONTH
A total of 369 ships called at San Pedro during July, according to a report compiled by the Marine Exchange. Records show that 333 called in June while 376 vessels anchored here in May.

Phone Gains Are Revealed

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building re-arrangements to make better use of existing floor space. Enough telephone wire has been placed in service to encircle the earth at the equator more than 85 times.

About 1,100 duct-miles of new conduit to carry underground cables has been placed in the ground.

The number of trucks and vehicles has been increased by 1,340 to the 3,200 in operation today. Thirty-two garages were added to company facilities to house the expanded motor fleet.

Starting the postwar period with 130,000 held applications for service, the telephone company now has about 94,000 applications on file. These marked increases all along the line reflect only a part of the telephone company's postwar activity in Southern California, Smith said.

In addition, the company is moving forward in other phases of the business—constructing coaxial cable, increasing long distance and information services, opening new central offices, converting non-dial telephones to dial operation, inaugurating mobile telephone service, making larger direct dialing areas available to metropolitan Los Angeles subscribers, engineering and planning for nationwide toll dialing, increasing its rural telephone service and expanding and improving all its services and facilities just as rapidly as the availability of materials and equipment will permit.

City Receives \$3110 in Fines

From July 1 to and including July 31, 1948, the City Court of the City of Torrance received \$3,110.50 net from fines and fees. Of this sum \$1,510.50 are general fund monies, while \$1,600 came from vehicle violations and thus are traffic safety fund monies.

General fund monies were collected from the following cases: Drunkenness, \$816.50; boulevard stop, \$403; parking and U-turn, \$71; and miscellaneous criminal violations, \$220.

Traffic safety fund monies were derived from the following cases: Drunk driving, \$150; speeding, \$1000 and miscellaneous traffic violations, \$420.

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Tell Growth of Hospital

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which serves the entire area described.

"At the receiving hospital," Dr. Eastham said, "we treat the patient first and investigate later his ability to pay for his care. We do not compete with private hospitals, and if the accident victim can afford private care, he is transferred to the hospital of his choice."

The hospital maintains its own social service unit to determine eligibility for county care of hospital cases. There is no contagious disease ward there as yet, he declared, but continual expansion will result sooner or later in such unit.

Employees are on a 40-hour week, the hospital operating three eight-hour shifts a day. Dr. Don C. Moskos presided over the meeting and Art Sullivan was program chairman.

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